GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL POWER GENERATION CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of power plants functioning in the country, the installed capacity and the actual power generated therefrom as on date, State-Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether the Government has chalked out any ambitious plan to review the execution work of the on-going power projects;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to constitute any task force to monitor the smooth supply of power generation equipments and to improve Generation, Transmission and Distribution of power in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 138 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 07.03.2008 REGARDING ADDITIONAL POWER GENERATION CAPACITY.

(a) : A statement indicating the State-wise/Union Territory-wise power plants in the country with installed capacity as on 31st January, 2008 and the actual generation during the period April, 2007 to January, 2008, is enclosed at Annex.

(b) : For ensuring delivery of accelerated capacity addition, the following mechanism has been evolved:

Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has a nodal officer associated with each on-going project which continuously monitors the progress at site through frequent visits and continuous interaction.

Regular meetings are being organized in Ministry of Power with CEA, Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) and other stakeholders with a view to review the critical milestones associated with each on-going project.

To strengthen the monitoring mechanism, steps have been taken to set up Power Project Monitoring Panel (PPMP).

(c) & (d) : In pursuance with decisions taken in the Chief Ministers` Conference, held on 28.5.2007 following Group/Sub-Committee/Task Force have been set up:

A Standing Group of Ministers has been constituted.

A Sub-Committee of the Group of Ministers has been constituted under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission to look at financing issues including upgradation of transmission and distribution networks.

A Task Force on Hydro Development headed by Union Minister of Power has been constituted.

The Central Electricity Authority has constituted a Task Force to assess the requirement of equipment and material and corresponding industries manufacturing these materials.